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U.S. Patent Application entitled *POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPOSITIONS ENCODING S-ADENOSYL-L-METHIONINE: PHOSPHOETHANOLAMINE N-METHYL-TRANSFERASE AND METHODS FOR MODULATING LIPID BIOSYNTHESIS IN PLANTS* by Andrew D. Hanson, Michael L. Nuccio and Susan A. Henry Client Reference: UF #10180

Sir:

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- (1) 122-page patent specification with 72 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-6 on 10 sheets);
- (2) Diskette containing the computer readable form of those sequences in the specification, a Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and a separate paper copy of the sequence listing;

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